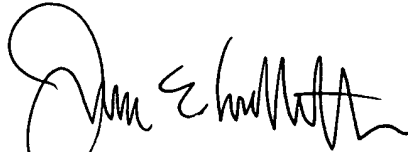


REMARKS

The claims are amended with respect to cosmetic matters, for clarity and to remove multiple dependencies. Claim 15 is amended to place the processing section in non-means-plus-function format. New claims are added to recapture subject matter of the removed multiple dependencies.

Early and favorable consideration of this application are respectfully requested.

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